

REMARKS

In response to the action of November 18, 2005, applicant asks that all claims be allowed in view of the amendment to the claims and the following remarks.

Claims 25-38 are now pending, of which claims 25-28 are independent. Claims 25-28 and 33-38 have been amended. Support for these amendments may be found in the application at, for example, page 1, line 9 and page 23, line 6 through page 24, line 17. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 28, 32, 36 and 38 are allowed.

The title has been amended in response to the objection. The amendment is believed to address all of the Examiner's concerns.

Figures 2B and 13-17 were required by the action to be designated as prior art. The drawings have been amended in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d). As such, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

Claim Objections

Claims 25-28 and 33-38 have been amended in response to the objection to replace the abbreviation "EL" with "electroluminescence." Claims 26-28 have been amended to correct various informalities in response to the objection.

With regard to the objection that the limitations of claims 26 and 27 were identical, claim 27 has been amended to recite that the switching transistor, the electroluminescence driver transistor, and the reset transistor have a same conductivity type, a feature not found in claim 26.

The amendments are believed to address all of the Examiner's concerns. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the claim objections be withdrawn.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 25, 29 and 33 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting an essential element – namely, an electroluminescent element. Claim 25, from which claims 29 and 33 depend, has been amended to recite one electrode of an electroluminescent element. For at least these reasons, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection of claims 25, 29 and 33.

Claims 25-27, 29-31, 33-35 and 37 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being incomplete for omitting an essential element – namely, a storage capacitor that is connected between a supply line and the gate electrode of the driver transistor. Applicant respectfully disagrees that a storage capacitor is an essential element of the claimed invention such that failure to recite the storage capacitor renders the claims vague or indefinite. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection of claims 25-27, 29-31, 33-35 and 37.

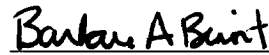
It is believed that all of the pending issues have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this reply should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this reply, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

- Replacement Sheets for Figs. 2B and 13A-17B (6 pages)
- Annotated Sheets for Figs. 2B and 13A-17B Showing Changes (6 pages)

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